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## DEADLINE FOR ROCK & ROLL PAINT-A-THON APPLICANTS, VOLUNTEERS EXTENDED

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The deadline to be part of the Oct. 22 Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon has been extended to Sept. 15.

The Seventh Annual Rebuilding Together Rock & Roll Paint-A-Thon program matches volunteers with those in need of assistance, helps maintain neighborhoods by painting homes owned by applicants who are 60 years of age or older and/or have a permanent disability, limited financial resources and are unable to do the work themselves.

Glendale residents who match the above criteria are encouraged to apply to have their homes painted. Volunteers willing to wield a paint brush are also encouraged to get involved.

Homeowners and volunteers for the Paint-A-Thon should apply by Sept.

15. Both groups should contact Rebuilding Together at 480-774-0237 or by going online at: <a href="www.rebuildingtogetherphx.org">www.rebuildingtogetherphx.org</a>. Applications for homeowners are available in English and Spanish. Residents interested in painting homes at the event on Saturday, Oct. 22, should form a team of volunteers consisting of 15 to 25 people.

Volunteers from families, businesses, churches, schools, social service and civic groups can participate in the program. All volunteers must be at least 14-years old and those under 18 must have a signed parent-permission form.

## Rock & Roll Paint-a-thon Add 1-1-1

With a full volunteer sign-up, it is expected that more than 150 homes across the Valley will be painted. Last year, 80 homes and two community centers were painted during the one-day event, including homes in Glendale. Only single-family, single-story, owner-occupied residences will be painted. Homes must be in sufficient condition that scraping and spot priming are the only preparations needed.

If you or a group would like to sign up to volunteer to paint a home in Glendale or you qualify for assistance under this program, please contact Rebuilding Together at 480-774-0237.

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